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Another dispatch of same date from Santiago says that a bill to make vaccination compulsory will be shortly introduced into the Congress of that country.

Statistics of Buenos Ayres for month of May, 1905.

According to reports received in this office, during the month of May, 1905, there were, in the city of Buenos Ayres, with a population of about 900,000 persons, 1,342 deaths.

Variola in Montevideo, Uruguay.

A dispatch of date of the 15th instant states that there has been a very considerable recrudescence of variola.

Bubonic plague and variola in Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil.

A letter received here a few days ago states that in Rio Grande bubonic plague and variola have joined in a fatal alliance and have camped upon the city, causing daily deaths of those who can be ill spared and also much pain and sorrow.

The epidemic of variola here is also much increased of late. No figures are given.

In Pelotas, in the same State, there is also an epidemic of considerable severity of enteric fever, for which as yet no cause has been discovered. In the same city there is also an epidemic of dysentery, which, it is claimed by many, is due to the filthy condition of the streets of that place.

One case of yellow fever in São Paulo, São Paulo.

One case of yellow fever occurred in this city on the 15th instant in the person of an engineer and the director of the North East Railroad of Brazil, who had just arrived in São Paulo after a visit to this city, where he, received the infection. The treatment with antiophidic serum was used in his case, and apparently with good results, as he is now convalescent.

Destruction of plague hospital at Antofagasta, Chile.

A dispatch of the 20th instant states that the isolation hospital for plague patients in Antofagasta, Chile, was destroyed by fire on that date.

The same dispatch states that there had arrived on that day at Quillon, Chile, a steamer coming from Panama, on board of which vessel there was a suspected case of bubonic plague. Later this case was verified as a true case of plague.

Variola in Santiago, Chile.

Under date of the 20th instant a considerable recrudescence of variola is reported in Santiago, Chile.

Mortality report of Rio de Janeiro, week ended June 18, 1905.

During this week there were in all a total of 303 deaths. Of this number 18 were caused by yellow fever, with 34 new cases. Seven-